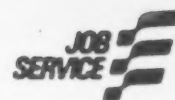




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THE LOUISIANA ECONOMIC SITUATION

Total nonagricultural employment in Louisiana during November was estimated at 1,549,400, an increase of 6,000 employees from the October revised level and 18,000 above the comparable period a year ago.

Goods producing employment was estimated at 315,700 for November. This was an increase of 200 from last month's estimate of 315,500. Mining employment rose as a result of an increase in the exploration of oil and gas. Construction employment was lower in each segment of the industry. Manufacturing employment was higher due to growth in the nondurable goods segment.

Employment in the service producing industries was estimated at 1,233,700 for November. This estimate was 5,800 higher than the October revised figure of 1,227,900. Transportation, communications, and public utilities employment decreased mainly in the trucking and warehousing sector. Seasonal increases in general merchandise and apparel and accessories stores accounted for most of the gain in trade employment. Lower employment in the real estate segment accounted for the loss in the finance, insurance, and real estate industry. Hotels and other lodging places and automotive services contributed to the total services employment gain. An upturn in state and local government payrolls was responsible for the increase in government employment.

Average weekly earnings of Louisiana's 131,000 production workers in manufacturing increased from \$512.00 in October to \$518.47 in November, an increase of \$6.47, and an increase of \$42.36 from November of last year. Average hourly earnings were four cents lower in November than last month, but \$0.58 higher than November a year ago. Weekly hours averaged 44.2 during the month, an increase of 0.7 hours from the October figure of 43.5 hours.

The November preliminary unemployment rate for Louisiana is 6.1 percent, up slightly from the October revised rate of 6.0 percent. This relatively insignificant increase was due primarily to seasonal factors. The average unemployment rate for the last three months (September, October, November) is 6.4 percent compared to 6.7 percent for the same period last year.

The comparable national unemployment rate for November is 5.8 percent. The national unemployment rate for October was 5.4 percent.

Total unemployment increased to 115,800. Claims for unemployment insurance increased over last month but are at a lower level than November, 1989.

The state's civilian labor force decreased to 1,889,100 with a decrease in total employment to 1,773,300.

LOUISIANA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change from	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1549.4	1543.4	1531.4	+ 6.0	+18.0
GOODS PRODUCING	315.7	315.5	315.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
MINING	54.1	53.7	54.9	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Oil and Gas Extraction	52.3	52.0	53.1	+ 0.3	- 0.8
Nonmetallic Minerals	1.8	1.7	1.8	+ 0.1	0
CONSTRUCTION	83.8	84.8	83.2	- 1.0	+ 0.6
General Contractors	15.8	16.0	15.9	- 0.2	- 0.1
Heavy Construction Ex. Bldg.	33.9	34.6	33.2	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Special Trade Contractors	34.1	34.2	34.1	- 0.1	0
MANUFACTURING	177.8	177.0	176.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.9
Durable Goods	78.2	78.2	77.5	0	+ 0.7
Lumber and Wood Products	11.9	11.9	12.1	0	- 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
Primary Metal Industries	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	+ 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	13.2	13.4	12.3	- 0.2	+ 0.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	10.6	10.6	10.3	0	+ 0.3
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.2	7.4	0	- 0.2
Transportation Equipment	24.1	24.0	24.2	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Other Durable Goods (1)	2.9	2.8	3.0	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	99.6	98.8	99.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	21.0	20.6	21.8	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Apparel & Other Textile Products	9.5	9.7	10.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Paper & Allied Products	12.4	12.2	12.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Printing & Publishing	10.0	9.8	9.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	29.2	29.0	28.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Inorganic Chemicals	5.9	5.8	5.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Organic Chemicals	10.9	10.9	10.5	0	+ 0.4
Petroleum and Coal Products	11.8	11.8	11.6	0	+ 0.2
Petroleum Refining	10.9	10.9	10.7	0	+ 0.2
Other Nondurable Goods (2)	5.7	5.7	5.6	0	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	1233.7	1227.9	1216.4	+ 5.8	+17.3
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	105.6	105.7	105.7	- 0.1	- 0.1
Railroad Transportation	4.8	4.8	4.9	0	- 0.1
Transportation, ex. Railroads	62.0	62.2	61.8	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Water Transportation	25.7	25.7	25.8	0	- 0.1
Communication & Public Utilities	38.8	38.7	39.0	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Comm. Ex. US Postal Service	16.8	16.8	16.9	0	- 0.1
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	22.0	21.9	22.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1

LOUISIANA - CONTINUED
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change from	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	572.8	368.0	368.4	+ 4.8	+ 4.4
Wholesale Trade	85.4	84.9	84.3	+ 0.5	+ 1.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	47.7	47.4	47.2	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	37.7	37.5	37.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Retail Trade	287.4	283.1	284.1	+ 4.3	+ 3.3
Bldg. Mat'ls. & Garden Supplies	10.3	10.3	9.9	0	+ 0.4
General Merchandise	46.8	44.8	46.9	+ 2.0	- 0.1
Food Stores	57.1	56.8	56.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	29.9	29.8	29.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Apparel and Accessory	16.2	15.5	15.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
Furniture and Equipment	8.8	8.6	8.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Eating and Drinking Places	87.2	86.9	86.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Other Retail Trade	31.1	30.4	30.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	78.4	78.6	77.7	- 0.2	+ 0.7
Banking	29.9	29.9	29.6	0	+ 0.3
Insurance	26.1	26.1	25.7	0	+ 0.4
SERVICES	355.0	354.8	349.3	+ 0.2	+ 5.7
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22.9	22.5	22.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Personal Services	14.1	14.0	14.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Business Services	56.9	56.9	55.9	0	+ 1.0
Auto Repair, Services & Garages	10.8	10.5	10.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Miscellaneous Repair Services	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	+ 0.1
Amusement & Recreation Services	10.3	11.1	10.6	- 0.8	- 0.3
Health Services	112.8	112.9	108.7	- 0.1	+ 4.1
Hospitals	50.6	50.7	48.2	- 0.1	+ 2.4
Legal Services	15.3	15.2	14.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Educational Services	23.6	23.6	25.7	0	- 2.1
Social Services	20.6	20.8	20.0	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Membership Organizations	26.6	26.5	26.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Eng., Acct. and Related Services	26.3	26.1	25.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Miscellaneous Services	3.9	3.8	3.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
GOVERNMENT	321.9	320.8	315.3	+ 1.1	+ 6.6
Federal	37.0	37.2	37.3	- 0.2	- 0.3
State and Local	284.9	283.6	278.0	+ 1.3	+ 6.9
State	100.1	99.6	96.0	+ 0.5	+ 4.1
Local	184.8	184.0	182.0	+ 0.8	+ 2.8

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- (1) Includes furniture and fixtures, professional equipment and misc. manufacturing industries.
(2) Includes Leather, Rubber and Textile products.

All estimates of Nonagricultural wage and salaried workers in this publication are prepared in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and include all full-time and part-time workers who were employed during the pay period including the 12th of the month.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING AND SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN LOUISIANA

	Average			Average			Average		
	Weekly Earnings			Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**
ALL MANUFACTURING (1)									
Durable Goods	\$518.47	512.00	476.11	44.2	43.5	42.7	11.73	11.77	11.15
Lumber & Wood Products	468.06	463.32	422.24	43.5	42.9	41.6	10.76	10.80	10.15
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	400.77	391.68	378.63	43.8	42.9	42.4	9.15	9.13	8.93
Fabricated Metal Products	400.88	410.76	373.41	41.2	41.2	40.5	9.73	9.97	9.22
Machinery, ex. Electrical	425.52	424.28	432.62	43.2	42.9	44.1	9.85	9.89	9.81
Electric & Electronic Equip.	465.79	451.00	413.92	45.8	45.1	44.7	10.17	10.00	9.26
Transportation Equipment	715.12	719.66	579.04	45.9	46.4	44.0	15.58	15.51	13.16
	485.07	473.71	415.01	42.7	41.3	37.9	11.36	11.47	10.95
Nonurable Goods									
Food & Kindred Products	560.99	555.28	521.89	44.7	44.0	43.6	12.55	12.62	11.97
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	355.55	376.37	334.91	45.7	43.4	44.3	7.78	7.52	7.56
Paper & Allied Products	187.02	213.73	194.24	32.3	35.8	34.5	5.79	5.97	5.63
Printing & Publishing	622.65	650.25	617.40	43.3	45.0	44.1	14.38	14.45	14.00
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	423.20	430.68	388.67	39.7	38.8	37.3	10.66	11.10	10.42
Petroleum & Coal Products	742.44	753.62	743.58	46.0	45.1	46.3	16.14	16.71	16.06
Petroleum Refining	975.63	895.96	763.50	56.2	52.0	47.6	17.36	17.23	16.04
	1007.91	916.30	776.08	57.3	52.3	47.7	17.59	17.52	16.27
MINING									
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	607.38	604.84	562.80	47.6	47.7	46.9	12.76	12.68	12.00
BANKING	533.82	533.82	527.77	41.0	42.0	41.2	13.02	12.71	12.81
	276.23	267.53	286.22	38.1	36.3	40.2	7.25	7.37	7.12

(1) Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 131,000 full-and part-time workers in manufacturing and 93,100 nonsupervisory employees in communications, public utilities, mining and banking. The averages are computed on a "Gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

BATON ROUGE AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Weekly Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**	Oct. '90**	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**
All MANUFACTURING (1)	\$593.60	\$614.16	\$581.62	44.8	\$13.25	\$13.99	\$13.07
Chemicals and Petro Products	767.46	790.94	763.32	46.4	16.54	17.46	16.63

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 14,900 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Weekly Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**	Oct. '90**	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**
All MANUFACTURING	\$479.76	\$466.62	\$438.58	43.3	\$11.08	\$11.19	\$10.91
Durable Goods	410.27	400.58	368.93	41.4	9.91	9.94	9.76
Stone, Clay, & Glass Pdts.	366.52	356.83	353.60	39.2	9.35	9.83	9.48
Fabricated Metal Products	391.31	383.50	394.54	40.3	9.71	9.66	9.67
Ship & Boatbuilding and Repairing	383.87	376.54	318.77	41.1	9.34	9.39	9.16
Non-durable Goods	558.74	541.68	513.68	45.5	12.28	12.51	12.03
Food & Kindred Products	386.30	347.79	357.87	43.6	8.86	8.63	9.06
Apparel & Other Textile Pdts.	213.84	234.99	211.03	36.0	5.94	6.30	5.75
Printing & Publishing	400.56	401.41	371.50	41.9	9.56	10.24	9.55
Chemicals & Allied Pdts.	765.16	811.30	780.10	47.0	16.28	17.08	16.32

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 31,800 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

SHREVEPORT AREA
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

	Average Weekly Earnings		Average Weekly Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**	Oct. '90**	Nov. '90*	Oct. '90**	Nov. '89**
All MANUFACTURING	\$560.45	\$556.86	\$443.63	44.8	\$12.51	\$12.32	\$10.90
Lumber and Wood Products	401.45	398.10	417.41	51.8	7.75	8.01	9.64
Food and Kindred Products	371.78	392.46	370.86	47.3	7.86	8.44	8.83
Printing and Publishing	369.89	386.53	372.74	37.4	9.89	10.28	10.02
Chemicals & Allied Products	571.86	586.02	624.69	40.3	14.19	13.41	12.37

Data in the average earnings table are for approximately 13,600 production workers and are computed on a "gross" basis and reflect overtime, late shift work and incentive rates.

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, OTHER AREAS

AREA	PRELIMINARY NOVEMBER 90				REVISED OCTOBER 90			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPL	UNEMP	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPL	UNEMP	RATE
CROWLEY (ACADIA)	21,100	19,650	1,450	6.9	21,125	19,825	1,300	6.2
OAKDALE (ALLEN)	10,175	9,225	950	9.2	9,600	8,750	850	9.0
NAPOLÉONVILLE (ASSUMPTION)	6,150	5,650	500	8.2	6,150	5,675	475	7.7
BUNKIE (AVOYELLES)	16,125	14,675	1,450	9.0	16,250	15,000	1,250	7.7
DERIDDER (BEAUREGARD)	13,325	12,400	925	6.9	13,325	12,450	875	6.6
ARCADIA (BIENVILLE)	6,425	5,975	450	6.9	6,475	6,075	400	6.1
COLUMBIA (CALDWELL)	4,250	3,875	375	8.5	4,275	3,950	325	7.6
CAMERON (CAMERON)	4,475	4,275	200	4.3	4,800	4,350	450	9.1
JONESVILLE (CATAHOULA)	3,375	3,050	325	9.5	3,375	3,100	275	8.2
HOMER (CLAIBORNE)	7,425	6,975	450	5.9	7,375	6,975	400	5.4
FERRIDAY (CONCORDIA)	8,975	8,050	925	10.4	8,850	8,150	700	7.9
MANSFIELD (DESOTO)	11,275	10,525	750	6.8	11,250	10,550	700	6.2
LAKE PROVIDENCE (E. CARROLL)	3,275	2,875	400	12.2	3,150	2,925	225	7.3
CLINTON (EAST FELICIANA)	7,175	6,775	400	5.5	7,175	6,800	375	5.0
VILLE PLATTE (EVANGELINE)	13,550	12,600	950	7.1	13,600	12,750	850	6.3
WINNSBORO (FRANKLIN)	8,425	7,725	700	8.4	8,350	7,775	575	6.8
COLFAX (GRANT)	7,150	6,650	500	6.9	7,100	6,675	425	6.0
NEW IBERIA (IBERIA)	25,875	24,350	1,525	5.9	25,950	24,375	1,575	6.0
PLAQUEMINE (IBERVILLE)	11,150	10,125	1,025	9.1	11,075	10,225	850	7.6
JONESBORO (JACKSON)	6,425	6,025	400	6.1	6,400	6,075	325	5.2
JENNINGS (JEFFERSON DAVIS)	10,775	10,025	750	7.0	11,025	10,250	775	7.0
JENA (LASALLE)	5,725	5,450	275	5.0	5,775	5,475	300	5.2
RUSTON (LINCOLN)	18,175	17,500	675	3.6	18,100	17,500	600	3.3
TALLULAH (MADISON)	5,325	4,800	525	10.0	5,225	4,825	400	7.5
BASTROP (MOREHOUSE)	12,525	11,400	1,125	9.0	12,750	11,550	1,200	9.4
NATCHITOCHES (NATCHITOCHES)	15,475	14,325	1,150	7.4	15,425	14,475	950	6.1
POINT-A-LA-HACHE (PLAQUEMINE)	8,650	8,100	550	6.4	8,775	8,175	600	6.8
NEW ROADS (POINTE COUPEE)	7,200	6,375	825	11.5	7,150	6,450	700	9.8
COUSHATTA (RED RIVER)	3,975	3,725	250	6.2	4,050	3,775	275	6.9
RAYVILLE (RICHLAND)	7,900	7,100	800	10.1	7,875	7,250	625	7.9
MANY (SABINE)	9,875	9,450	425	4.3	9,925	9,450	475	4.7
GREENSBURG (ST. HELENA)	2,650	2,450	200	7.6	2,725	2,500	225	8.2
LUTCHER (ST. JAMES)	8,725	8,100	625	7.2	8,850	8,175	675	7.5
OPELOUSAS (ST. LANDRY)	30,425	27,775	2,650	8.7	30,450	27,950	2,500	8.2
MORGAN CITY (ST. MARY)	23,625	22,075	1,550	6.6	23,900	22,350	1,550	6.5
HAMMOND (TANGIPAHOA)	37,550	34,450	3,100	8.3	37,475	34,350	3,125	8.3
ST. JOSEPH (TENSAS)	2,500	2,300	200	7.9	2,550	2,375	175	6.6
FARMERVILLE (UNION)	8,275	7,650	625	7.4	8,300	7,750	550	6.5
ABBEVILLE (VERMILION)	18,250	16,975	1,275	6.9	18,400	17,100	1,300	7.1
LEESVILLE (VERNON)	18,425	17,300	1,125	6.1	18,700	17,550	1,150	6.1
BOGALUSA (WASHINGTON)	17,625	16,125	1,500	8.5	17,825	16,300	1,525	8.6
MINDEN (WEBSTER)	18,350	16,925	1,425	7.7	18,325	16,875	1,450	7.9
OAK GROVE (WEST CARROLL)	4,325	3,775	550	12.5	4,275	3,850	425	10.0
ST. FRANCISVILLE (W. FELIC.)	4,250	4,025	225	5.3	4,300	4,075	225	5.0
WINNFIELD (WINN)	5,925	5,575	350	6.0	5,900	5,575	325	5.4

NOTE: LABOR MARKET AREAS ARE DESIGNATED BY NAME OF PRINCIPAL TOWN, BUT INCLUDE ALL OF PARISH IN PARENTHESES.

ABOVE DATA ROUNDED TO NEAREST 25. SUBTOTALS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING. RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.

ALEXANDRIA AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	45.8	45.8	46.3	0	- 0.5
GOODS PRODUCING	6.0	6.1	6.5	- 0.1	- 0.5
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.2	0	- 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.6	2.7	2.9	- 0.1	- 0.3
MANUFACTURING	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	- 0.1
Durable Goods	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	39.8	39.7	39.8	+ 0.1	0
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.1	10.1	10.5	0	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade	1.9	1.9	1.8	0	+ 0.1
Retail Trade	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	- 0.5
FINANCE, INS., & REAL ESTATE	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 0.2
SERVICES	12.0	12.0	11.7	0	+ 0.3
Health Services	5.4	5.4	5.1	0	+ 0.3
GOVERNMENT	13.1	13.0	12.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Federal	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 0.1
State and Local	10.2	10.1	9.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
State	4.6	4.6	4.5	0	+ 0.1
Local	5.6	5.5	5.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.3

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Alexandria MSA was estimated at 45,800 for the current month. This estimate was unchanged from last month, and 500 less than November, 1989.

Goods producing employment was estimated at 6,000 for November. This estimate was 100 less than October, as a result of a decrease in the construction industry. Compared to November of last year, this figure declined by 500, with the largest decline centered in the construction industry.

Service producing employment for the current month was estimated at 39,800. This estimate increased by 100 from last month, and was unchanged from November, 1989. The increase in employment from last month was in local government.

BATON ROUGE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	233.3	232.5	232.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.3
GOODS PRODUCING	49.4	49.5	48.8	- 0.1	+ 0.6
MINING	0.8	0.8	0.8	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	26.3	26.6	26.6	- 0.3	- 0.3
MANUFACTURING	22.3	22.1	21.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Durable Goods	5.1	5.1	4.8	0	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods	17.2	17.0	16.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Food & Kindred Products	2.0	1.9	1.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Printing & Publishing	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Chemicals and Petroleum Products	12.1	12.0	11.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Other Nondurable Goods	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	183.9	183.0	183.2	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	10.6	10.4	10.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	55.0	54.4	54.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade	12.3	12.3	12.3	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
Retail Trade	42.7	42.1	42.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
General Merchandise	8.4	8.0	8.4	+ 0.4	0
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	13.0	13.0	13.2	0	- 0.2
Banking	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
SERVICES	50.5	50.5	50.2	0	+ 0.3
GOVERNMENT	54.8	54.7	54.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Federal	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- 0.1
State and Local	52.4	52.3	52.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
State	30.4	30.2	30.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Local	22.0	22.1	21.9	- 0.1	+ 0.1

BATON ROUGE AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Baton Rouge MSA rose to a level of 233,300 in November. This figure was 800 higher than October, and 1,300 above the year-ago level. The service producing sector of retail trade was responsible for the majority of the increase.

Employment in the goods producing sector fell 100 below the October revised estimate. Construction was solely responsible for the decline, due to less business in special trade, and nonresidential contractors. Manufacturing employment increase to 22,300. This increase was caused by seasonal hiring in food and kindred products, and more business in chemical and allied products.

Employment in the service producing sector rose 900 to a level of 183,900 for November. Employment gains in travel agencies, and marine cargo handling, pushed transportation, communications, and public utilities up 200. Trade followed its normal trend of pre-Christmas hiring. Government employment rose to 54,800, as state colleges and universities added nonfaculty staff.

Average weekly earnings of the Baton Rouge MSA's 14,900 production workers in all manufacturing were \$593.60 for November, a decrease of \$20.56 from the October average. Compared to the prior year, average weekly earnings were up \$11.98. Average weekly hours, at 44.8, increased by 0.9 hours. Average hourly earnings, at \$13.25, decreased by \$0.74 per hour. A longer workweek contributed to these changes.

The total civilian labor force for the Baton Rouge MSA declined to 270,000 in November. Estimated employment declined to 255,400, while unemployment rose to 14,600. The unemployment rate for the MSA was 5.4 percent.

The Baton Rouge Job Service Office served 1,484 individuals with new or renewal applications. A total of 1,406 referrals to current openings resulted in 251 placements during the month of November.

HOUMA - THIBODAUX AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	58.8	57.9	55.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.0
GOODS PRODUCING	13.1	12.9	12.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
MINING	5.4	5.4	5.6	0	- 0.2
CONSTRUCTION	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
MANUFACTURING	5.8	5.6	5.1	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Durable Goods	4.0	3.8	3.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Nondurable Goods	1.8	1.8	2.1	0	- 0.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	45.7	45.0	43.2	+ 0.7	+ 2.5
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.7	6.6	6.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Water Transportation	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	+ 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.0	14.6	14.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Retail Trade	11.9	11.5	11.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
General Mdse. & App. & Acc.	2.4	2.3	2.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
SERVICES	10.8	10.8	9.9	0	+ 0.9
GOVERNMENT	11.1	10.9	10.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
State and Local	10.6	10.4	9.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
State	3.2	3.1	3.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Local	7.4	7.3	6.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.6

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Houma-Thibodaux MSA moved up to 58,800, a level 900 above October. The gain was mostly in the service producing segment and was seasonal in nature.

Goods producing employment increased to 13,100, up 200 from the October revised level, and 500 above the November, 1989 figure. Manufacturing increased as durable goods profited from an increase in orders.

Service producing employment displayed an overall increase of 700. Transportation, communications, and public utilities showed a gain of 100 spread through several industries. Retail trade added workers as shopping for the holiday season began. Government was boosted by upturns in employment by educational services at the state and local government level.

Estimated unemployment was 3,700 in November. Unemployment presently comprises 5.3 percent of the civilian labor force for the Houma-Thibodaux MSA. Recipients of regular unemployment benefits totaled 522.

LAFAYETTE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	95.4	94.0	89.3	+ 1.4	+ 6.1
GOODS PRODUCING	25.0	24.5	23.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.8
MINING	12.5	12.2	11.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
CONSTRUCTION	3.9	3.8	3.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
MANUFACTURING	8.6	8.5	8.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
Durable Goods	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	70.4	69.5	66.1	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	6.9	6.8	6.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	25.6	25.2	24.5	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
Wholesale Trade	6.0	5.9	5.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	19.6	19.3	18.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
General Merchandise	3.2	3.1	3.2	+ 0.1	0
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	+ 0.1
Banking	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	+ 0.1
SERVICES	21.3	21.0	19.4	+ 0.3	+ 1.9
GOVERNMENT	13.3	13.2	12.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Federal	1.0	1.0	0.8	0	+ 0.2
State and Local	12.3	12.2	12.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
State	5.0	4.9	5.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Local	7.3	7.3	6.9	0	+ 0.4

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Lafayette MSA was estimated at 95,400 for the current month. This is an increase of 1,400 over the October revised level of 94,000. Compared to a year ago, employment in the MSA has increased by 6,100.

Goods producing employment in November was estimated at 25,000, which is 500 above the October level. Mining showed a strong increase of 300 jobs from the October revised estimate of 12,200. Construction and manufacturing both had an increase of 100.

Service producing employment was estimated at 70,400, an increase of 900 from the October estimate. Transportation, communications, and public utilities and government showed a minimal gain of 100 each. Trade employment rose by 400 from the prior month's revised estimate due primarily to seasonal hiring in retail trade. The services sector expanded by 300 from October's level of 21,000, with the increase spread across the entire sector.

LAKE CHARLES AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	65.0	64.7	63.6	+ 0.3	+ 1.4
GOODS PRODUCING	17.1	17.1	17.4	0	- 0.3
MINING	1.2	1.2	1.0	0	+ 0.2
CONSTRUCTION	4.6	4.6	4.8	0	- 0.2
MANUFACTURING	11.3	11.3	11.6	0	- 0.3
Durable Goods	2.8	2.7	3.1	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Nondurable Goods	8.5	8.6	8.5	- 0.1	0
Chemical & Petro Products	7.8	7.8	7.7	0	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	47.9	47.6	46.2	+ 0.3	+ 1.7
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	4.2	4.3	4.3	- 0.1	- 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	15.8	15.6	15.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.5	3.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
Retail Trade	12.2	12.1	12.3	+ 0.1	- 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	3.0	3.0	3.1	0	- 0.1
SERVICES	14.0	13.8	12.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
GOVERNMENT	10.9	10.9	10.7	0	+ 0.2
Federal	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0
State and Local	10.3	10.3	10.1	0	+ 0.2
State	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 0.2
Local	7.1	7.1	7.1	0	0

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment, estimated at 65,000, rose by 300 over the October revised estimate of 64,700.

Goods producing employment for November was estimated at 17,100. This figure is unchanged from last month's revised estimate. Compared to a year ago, this sector is showing a decrease of 300 from the estimate of 17,400. This loss in employment is centered in the construction and manufacturing industries.

Service producing employment was estimated at 47,900, an increase of 300 from the October estimate. Trade rose by 200, with the gain in both wholesale and retail trade. Services was up by 200 due to more employment in health services, accounting services, and business associations. Transportation, communications, and public utilities was down by 100 due to water transportation employment dropping off.

MONROE AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	57.2	56.8	56.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
GOODS PRODUCING	11.2	11.1	10.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.5	0	+ 0.1
CONSTRUCTION	2.8	2.7	2.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
MANUFACTURING	7.8	7.8	7.6	0	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	2.1	2.2	2.1	- 0.1	0
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.6	5.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Food & Kindred Products	0.8	0.8	0.7	0	+ 0.1
Other Nondurable Goods	4.9	4.8	4.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	46.0	45.7	45.8	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
TRANSP. COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	2.7	2.7	3.1	0	- 0.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	14.4	14.3	14.6	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.7	3.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Retail Trade	10.8	10.6	10.8	+ 0.2	0
General Mdse. and Apprl. & Acc.	2.8	2.6	2.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Eating & Drinking Places	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	+ 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Banking	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
SERVICES	13.2	13.2	12.7	0	+ 0.5
GOVERNMENT	11.5	11.3	11.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Federal	0.7	0.7	0.6	0	+ 0.1
State and Local	10.8	10.6	10.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
State	4.8	4.8	4.7	0	+ 0.1
Local	6.0	5.8	5.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.1

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment in the Monroe MSA was estimated at 57,200 for the current month. This estimate was 400 above the October revised estimate of 56,800.

Goods producing employment, estimated at 11,200, was 100 above the October revised estimate. The gain was in construction. Mining and manufacturing were unchanged over the month.

Service producing employment was estimated at 46,000, and increase of 300 from last month's estimate. Trade employment rose by 100 in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. Government increased at the local government level.

NEW ORLEANS AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	537.6	535.5	534.1	+ 2.1	+ 3.5
GOODS PRODUCING	83.9	84.2	81.5	- 0.3	+ 2.4
MINING	14.4	14.4	14.6	0	- 0.2
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.0	14.0	14.3	0	- 0.3
CONSTRUCTION	24.0	24.5	22.7	- 0.5	+ 1.3
MANUFACTURING	45.5	45.3	44.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Durable Goods	24.3	24.1	23.3	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	- 0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.2	0	+ 0.2
Machinery Inc. Electrical	3.3	3.3	2.9	0	+ 0.4
Transportation Equipment	14.7	14.4	14.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Ship & Boatbuilding & Repairing	11.2	10.9	10.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Other Durable Goods	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Nondurable Goods	21.2	21.2	20.9	0	+ 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0
Apparel & Other Textile Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	0	0
Printing & Publishing	3.7	3.7	3.6	0	+ 0.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	5.0	5.0	4.9	0	+ 0.1
Petroleum & Coal Products	3.7	3.7	3.7	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	+ 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	453.7	451.3	452.6	+ 2.4	+ 1.1
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	43.5	43.4	43.6	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Railroad Transportation	1.3	1.3	1.4	0	- 0.1
Trucking and Warehousing	8.2	8.2	8.3	0	- 0.1
Water Transportation	13.0	12.9	13.1	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Comm. & Public Util.	13.1	13.1	13.0	0	+ 0.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	136.0	134.9	137.6	+ 1.1	- 1.6
Wholesale Trade	31.9	31.9	32.5	0	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	18.0	18.0	18.6	0	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	13.9	13.9	13.9	0	0
Retail Trade	104.1	103.0	105.1	+ 1.1	- 1.0
General Merchandise	13.9	13.3	13.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Food Stores	20.4	20.4	20.6	0	- 0.2
Eating & Drinking Places	35.7	35.7	36.2	0	- 0.5
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	31.9	32.1	33.5	0.2	- 1.6
Banking	10.3	10.4	10.5	- 0.1	- 0.2
SERVICES	153.9	152.7	151.0	+ 1.2	+ 2.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	14.5	14.2	14.6	+ 0.3	0.1
Health Services	40.9	40.8	39.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Educational Services	18.6	18.5	17.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.1
GOVERNMENT	88.4	88.2	86.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
Federal	16.3	16.2	16.4	+ 0.1	- 0.1
State and Local	72.1	72.0	70.5	+ 0.1	+ 1.6
State	19.0	19.0	18.6	0	+ 0.4
Local	53.1	53.0	51.9	+ 0.1	+ 1.2

NEW ORLEANS AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

Total nonagricultural employment for the New Orleans MSA for November was estimated at 537,600, an increase of 2,100 from the previous month. Gains were seasonal in nature.

Goods producing employment decreased to 83,900, down 300 from the October revised level, but increased 2,400 above the November, 1989 figure. In manufacturing, ship and boat building and repairing exhibited an increase due to more business. Stone, clay, and glass products employment showed a decrease due to less business. Construction made downward seasonal adjustments.

Service producing employment showed an overall increase of 2,400 over the month. Water transportation gained slightly. Retail trade pushed up as holiday shopping began. Finance, insurance, and real estate lost employment. Services exhibited moderate gains throughout most of its segments. Government displayed a small increase.

Production workers in the area earned an average of \$479.76 per week, up \$13.14 from last month's average. Average weekly hours were 43.3, up 1.6 hours from the previous month. Average hourly earnings were \$11.08, down \$0.11 from October, and up \$0.17 over November of last year.

Estimated unemployment was 31,500 for November. The unemployment rate registered 5.4 percent. Recipients of regular unemployment benefits totaled 5,958.

SHREVEPORT AREA
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(In Thousands by Industry)

	Nov. 1990*	Oct. 1990**	Nov. 1989**	Net Change From	
				Oct. 1990	Nov. 1989
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	133.1	133.2	132.3	- 0.1	+ 0.8
GOODS PRODUCING	27.7	27.3	26.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
MINING	3.2	3.1	3.2	+ 0.1	0
CONSTRUCTION	6.4	6.1	5.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
MANUFACTURING	18.1	18.1	17.9	0	+ 0.2
Durable Goods	13.0	13.0	12.7	0	+ 0.3
Lumber and Wood Products	0.5	0.5	0.4	0	+ 0.1
Primary and Fabricated Metals	2.1	2.2	1.9	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Machinery, Inc. Electrical	5.4	5.3	5.4	+ 0.1	0
Other Durable Goods	5.0	5.0	5.0	0	0
Nondurable Good	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	- 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0	0
Printing & Publishing	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Other Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 0.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	105.4	105.9	105.7	- 0.5	- 0.3
TRANSP., COMM. & PUBLIC UTIL.	8.3	8.3	8.3	0	0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.3	33.1	33.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Wholesale Trade	7.9	7.9	7.9	0	0
Retail Trade	25.4	25.2	25.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	6.2	6.1	6.2	+ 0.1	0
SERVICES	32.2	32.9	32.7	- 0.7	- 0.5
GOVERNMENT	25.4	25.5	25.3	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Federal	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
State and Local	20.5	20.6	20.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1
State	5.8	5.8	6.1	0	- 0.3
Local	14.7	14.8	14.3	- 0.1	+ 0.4

SHREVEPORT AREA

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TRENDS

The total nonagricultural employment estimate decreased to 133,100. This was 100 less than the October revised estimate. This total remains 800 more than the year-ago total.

Goods producing employment increased to 27,700 in November, up from the October estimate of 27,300. Increased activities in heavy construction and general building contractors resulted in most of this growth. Mining employment rose slightly to 3,200, up from the October revised estimate of 3,100.

The service producing employment estimate of 105,400 reflects a seasonal change from the October revised estimate of 105,900. The ending of the racing season caused the most significant job loss over the month. Employment gains in trade and finance, insurance, and real estate were noted.

An estimated 13,600 production workers in the Shreveport area had average weekly earnings of \$560.45, up \$3.59 from the October average. Average weekly hours declined to 44.8, down 0.4 hours from October. Average hourly earnings rose slightly to \$12.51, an increase of \$0.19 from last month and shows an increase of \$1.61 from the year-ago average.

The Shreveport area has a civilian labor force estimated at 156,000 in November, including 145,500 employed and 10,500 unemployed, giving an unemployment rate of 6.7 percent. The unemployment rate for the area averaged 6.7 percent for September, October, and November, compared to 7.9 percent for the same three months in 1989.

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF NOVEMBER 1990

Industry	LOUISIANA			ALEXANDRIA AREA			BATON ROUGE AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	641	505	136	21	17	4	10	7	3
Contract Construction (15-17)	5,587	3,887	1,700	246	197	49	1,011	716	295
Manufacturing (20-29)	3,067	1,530	1,537	68	21	47	129	69	60
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	1,077	581	496	31	22	9	103	49	54
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	725	470	255	21	18	3	90	51	39
Retail Trade (52-59)	3,146	1,812	1,334	125	82	43	380	197	183
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	800	597	203	24	20	4	131	99	32
Services & Misc. (70-89 and 01-09)	5,214	2,751	2,463	176	112	64	572	297	275
Public Administration (91-97)	866	497	469	35	20	15	85	36	49
All Others	107	51	56	0	0	0	44	18	26
Totals	21,330	12,681	8,649	747	509	238	2,555	1,539	1,016
<u>Occupations</u>									
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	2,734	2,096	638	84	71	13	400	294	106
Clerical and Sales	4,940	3,461	1,479	181	149	32	633	422	211
Services Occupations	2,400	720	1,680	90	28	62	244	58	186
Agr., Fishing, Forestry & Related Occ.	403	109	294	14	6	8	5	5	0
Processing Occupations	410	169	241	0	0	0	19	8	11
Machine Trades	991	663	328	40	28	12	92	70	22
Benchwork Occupations	1,198	553	645	34	7	27	30	23	7
Structural Work Occupations	5,483	3,539	1,944	246	188	58	915	565	350
Miscellaneous Occupations	2,771	1,371	1,400	58	32	26	217	94	123
Totals	21,330	12,681	8,649	747	509	238	2,555	1,539	1,016

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF NOVEMBER 1990

Industry	HOUMA-THIBODAUX AREA			LAFAYETTE AREA			LAKE CHARLES AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	30	25	5	110	82	28	26	22	4
Contract Construction (15-17)	117	97	20	74	51	23	449	366	83
Manufacturing (20-29)	116	67	49	368	171	197	77	35	42
Transp., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	29	24	5	22	18	4	42	30	12
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	35	22	13	46	37	9	23	17	6
Retail Trade (52-59)	79	57	22	125	78	47	116	88	28
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	10	10	0	34	27	7	26	17	9
Services & Misc. (70-89 and 01-09)	104	66	38	233	160	73	171	103	68
Public Administration (91-97)	11	8	3	29	15	14	24	13	11
All Others	0	0	0	13	7	6	0	0	0
Totals	531	376	155	1,054	646	408	954	691	263
Occupations									
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	57	45	12	164	142	22	99	82	17
Clerical and Sales	130	111	19	225	184	41	205	170	35
Services Occupations	44	17	27	107	40	67	70	25	45
Agri., Fishing, Forestry & Related Occ.	11	1	10	7	3	4	30	2	28
Processing Occupations	33	17	16	71	31	40	26	11	15
Machine Trades	16	16	0	29	23	6	40	35	5
Benchwork Occupations	9	6	3	247	97	150	18	12	6
Structural Work Occupations	141	106	35	96	63	33	366	279	87
Miscellaneous Occupations	90	57	33	108	63	45	100	75	25
Totals	531	376	155	1,054	646	408	954	691	263

INSURED UNEMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION GROUP FOR THE WEEK INCLUDING THE 19th OF NOVEMBER 1990

Industry	MONROE AREA			NEW ORLEANS AREA			SHREVEPORT AREA		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NON-WHITE
Mining (10-14)	4	3	1	78	65	13	70	45	25
Contract Construction (15-17)	130	100	30	1,116	664	452	197	123	74
Manufacturing (20-29)	136	76	60	536	272	264	377	184	193
Trans., Comm., & Utilities (40-49)	20	11	9	547	235	312	69	36	33
Wholesale Trade (50-51)	5	4	1	265	155	110	81	41	40
Retail Trade (52-59)	111	69	42	1,044	516	528	349	168	181
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate (60-67)	28	24	4	362	258	104	66	42	24
Services & Misc. (70-89 and 01-09)	220	117	103	1,818	903	915	484	226	258
Public Administration (91-97)	32	12	20	263	103	160	78	43	35
All Others	1	1	0	24	12	12	0	0	0
Totals	687	417	270	6,053	3,183	2,870	1,771	908	863
Occupations									
Professional, Tech., & Managerial	96	85	11	1,063	760	303	198	155	43
Clerical and Sales	183	116	67	1,818	1,109	709	445	309	136
Services Occupations	76	22	54	772	183	589	313	70	243
Agri., Fishing, Forestry & Related Occ.	2	1	1	41	12	29	18	3	15
Processing Occupations	9	6	3	87	33	54	19	2	17
Machine Trades	108	16	42	253	142	111	84	36	48
Benchmark Occupations	14	6	8	102	38	64	215	97	118
Structural Work Occupations	115	80	35	1,169	634	535	255	153	102
Miscellaneous Occupations	84	35	49	748	272	476	224	83	141
Totals	687	417	270	6,053	3,183	2,870	1,771	908	863